



Minnesota Wild Rice Advisory Committee Members & Concerned about Protection of Natural Stands of

July 20, 2015

Dear Members of the Wild Rice Advisory Committee, Agency Staff,

The undersigned individuals and organizations believe that several of us now being questioned by the Wild Rice Advisory Committee, including but not limited to the EC10 issue, have been discussed at length in the scientific community. This culminated in a report dated September 25, 2014.

Attached, please find a compilation from the Summary Report, Draft Analysis of the Wild Rice Survey, and a statement of our findings. We believe that the individual reviews with expertise. We believe that the individual perspectives of these scientific peer reviewers should be given considerable weight in resolving various issues.

Sincerely yours,

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Sara Barsel, Advisory Committee, Citizen Scientist & Citizen Participant
Lea Foushea, North American Water Office
Kathryn Hoffman, Advisory Committee, Minnesota Center for Environmental
Kristin Larsen, Friends of the Valley State Forest
Paula Maccabee, Advisory Committee, Water Legacy
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Enclosure